

REMARKS

Preliminary Remarks

The Office Action of July 7, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully analyzed. Claims 1-24 are currently pending in the application. By this amendment, claim 1 is amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 7. In turn, claim 7 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer together with claims 8 and 9, which contained identical subject matter. Claims 4, 5, 6 are amended to provide proper antecedent basis. Claims 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18, which previously depended from one of cancelled claims 7, 8, and 9, are each amended to depend from one of claim 1, 2, or 3. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Reconsideration and withdrawal of all pending objections and/or rejections in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 7, 8, and 9 contain allowable subject matter, and submit that claims 1-6 and 10-24 are now in condition for allowance since the allowable subject matter of claim 7 has been incorporated into independent claim 1, from which claims 2-6 and 10-24 depend.

Summary of Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview of June 30, 2005, and concur in the summary of the interview as recorded by the Examiner at page 2, paragraph 1 of the Office Action dated July 7, 2005.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

The rejections of claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), 102(a), and 102(b) in view of USPGPub 2003/0062533 to Yee, *et al.*, Korean Document KR2003044659A, and Japanese Document 2000-173766 to Yamada, *et al.* are all moot in view of the amendment made to claim 1. Claims 2-6 and 10-24 are allowable over the cited references at least by virtue of their respective dependencies on allowable claim 1.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection

The rejection of claims 5-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U. S. Yee in view of Korean Document KR2003044659A is moot in view of the amendment made to claim 1. Claims 2-6 and 10-24 are allowable over the cited references at least by virtue of their respective dependencies on allowable claim 1.


For at least these reasons, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw all pending claim objections and/or claim rejections and to pass claims 1-6 and 10-24 to issue.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants submit that a full and complete response has been made to the pending Office Action and respectfully submit that all of the stated objections and/or grounds for rejection have been overcome or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are patentably distinct from the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is thus respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number below to expedite prosecution. Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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